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1. The airfield on the northern town border of RUSTAVI (45°2'E/  
41°32' N), Georgian SSR, northeast of the steel works, was a  
meadow, about 660x2,300 feet. There was a wooden cantonment  
building in the southern section which served as flight control  
station and radio station.
2. In early 1947 a pump station, about 160 feet south of the  
field, which previously belonged to the steel repair works, was con-  
verted into an assembly shop. Biplanes were there up to  
August 1949.
3. In August 1949 the field was occupied by:
  - a. Five to six biplanes and a twin-engine Boston.
  - b. Sixty to seventy woman flight students wearing dark uni-  
forms.
4. School flights were made with the biplanes and individual  
parachute jumps from the twin-engine Boston.

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Comment:

The report confirms the location and observations contained  
in previous reports. The information indicating that a  
school for woman pilots is stationed at the field is new.  
From the information on the primitive installations at the  
field, the occupation, and the flying activity it is inferred  
that the flying school is assigned to the DOSAV.

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